

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
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GENERATION OF EMPLOYMENT
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Prime Minister had announced any scheme to generate additional ten million jobs a year;
- (b) if so, the number of jobs generated during the last six months; and
- (c) the details of sub-schemes including sectors/areas identified and selected for achieving the target?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) : Hon`ble Prime Minister in his address to the Nation on 15th August 1998 had announced that a Task Force would be set up for fulfillment of the Government's decision that ten crore people should get employment opportunities over the next ten years.

(b) and (c) : Government has set up a `Task Force on Employment Opportunities` with the following terms of reference.

- (i) To examine the existing employment and unemployment situation in the country,
- (ii) To suggest strategies of employment generation for achieving the target of providing employment opportunities to 10 crore people over the next 10 years. This implies strategies for providing employment opportunities to one crore people per year on an average.
- (iii) To consider any other matter related with or incidental to the above terms of reference.

The Task Force is finalising its report.